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Current Business Reports

BW/98-12. Monthly Wholesale Trade: Sales and Inventories, December 1998. Cite list ID "CBMWT" and month/year when ordering from GPO. <http://www.census.gov/svsd/www/mwts9812.html>

CB/99. Advance Monthly Retail Sales, January 1999.
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C20/98-12. Housing Starts, December 1998. 16 pp. \$2. Cite list ID "CRHS" and month/year when ordering from GPO. <http://www.census.gov/prod/99pubs/c20-9812.pdf>

C22/98-12. Housing Completions, December 1998. 12 pp. \$1.50. <http://www.census.gov/prod/99pubs/c22-9812.pdf>

C30/98-12. Value of Construction Put in Place, December 1998. 24 pp. \$2.25. Cite list ID "CRCA" and month/year when ordering from GPO. <http://www.census.gov/prod/99pubs/c30-9812.pdf>

Current Foreign Trade Reports

Available on the Internet at
<http://www.census.gov/mp/www/pub/ftd/msftd.html#pm>

FT 900/98-12. U.S. International Trade in Goods and Services, December 1998. 46 pp. \$15. (Includes the FT 900 Supplement.) To order, contact Foreign Trade Division, telephone 301-457-2227.

Current Industrial Reports

M3-1(98)-12. Manufacturers' Shipments, Inventories, and Orders, December 1998. 12 pp. \$1.75. <http://www.census.gov/ftp/pub/indicator/www/m3/index.htm>

General and Reference

MPA/99-2. Monthly Product Announcement (MPA), February 1999. 8 pp. No charge. <http://www.census.gov/prod/99pubs/mpa-9902.pdf>

International

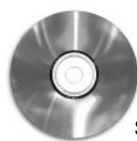
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CD-ROMs also can be prepared on request for data files otherwise available only on tape reel or cartridge. The cost for such CDs is the same as the cost for the tape file. The CD files are ASCII copies in the same format as on tape, and they are not accompanied by software. Since the discs are specially prepared in response to customers' requests, orders take about 2 weeks. For further information about this service, contact Customer Services.

Files available on diskette ("floppies") for IBM compatible microcomputers also are listed.

An ever increasing variety of data files and product information (including this publication) can be accessed via the Internet. (See "Internet New PDF Publications" section for more information.)

Free *Data Developments* booklets provide brief descriptions of most files. *Data Developments* from 1997 to date are available online (<http://www.census.gov/aprd/datadev/datadev1.html>).

CD-ROM Discs

CD-FTD98-EX-11. U.S. Exports of Merchandise — International Harmonized System Commodity Classification (HS-Based Schedule B) by Country, by Customs District, November 1998. \$150.

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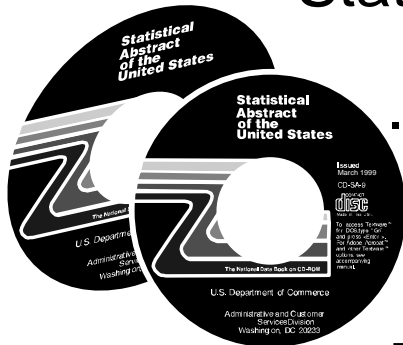
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January 1999 and Historical Building Permits Data by State, Metropolitan Area, and Individual Permit-Issuing Places. Number of diskettes varies. For ordering information, contact Manufacturing and Construction Division, Residential Construction Branch, telephone 301-457-1321.

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BC/97. Annual Survey of Communication Services: 1997. <http://www.census.gov/prod/99pubs/bc97.pdf>

BS/97. Service Annual Survey: 1997. <http://www.census.gov/prod/99pubs/bs97.pdf>

BT/97. Transportation Annual Survey: 1997. <http://www.census.gov/prod/99pubs/bt97.pdf>

CENBR/98-7. Census Brief: Rust Belt Rebounds. <http://www.census.gov/prod/99pubs/cenbr987.pdf>

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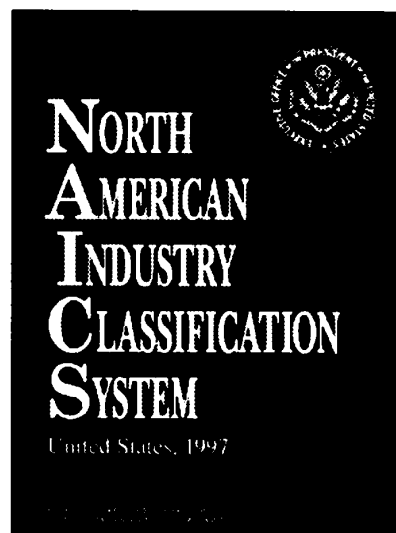
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